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In re Application of	:	Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
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Toshiaki MASUDA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 1796
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Serial No. 10/595,910	:	Examiner: Jeffrey S. Lenihan
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Filed: May 18, 2006	:	Confirmation No. 8921
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For: Thermally Expanded Microsphere, Process	:	
for Producing the Same, Thermally	:	
Expandable Microsphere and Use Thereof	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 36	- 36	=	0	x 26 =	\$.	x 52 =	\$
INDEP 7	- 7	=	0	x 110 =	\$	x 220 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 =	\$	+ 390 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 23, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-32, 35 and 37-39 are pending, with claims 1, 3, 11, 21, 32, 35 and 37 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page thirteen (13) of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper.